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SUBJECT: ANOTHER U.S. JOURNALIST

1. USINT HAS NO INFORMATION ON HOW MANY U.S. JOURNALISTS
ATTENDED THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AND HAS AS YET
SEEN NO BY-LINES. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT AT LEAST ONE
WAS INVITED, BUT DID NOT RECEIVE WORD UNTIL IT WAS
TOO LATE.

2. DOUGLAS WATSON, CAIRO-BASED BALTIMORE SUN CORRESPONDENT,
IS IN TOWN NOW, ATTEMPTING TO SEE AND LEARN. MININFO
IS ASSISTING AS USUAL, AND WATSON SEEMS SATISFIED THUS
FAR.

3. COMMENT: IF THIS KEEPS UP MUCH LONGER, THE PRESENCE
OF AN AMERICAN NEWSMAN WILL NOT BE OF ANY SIGNIFICANCE.
AT PRESENT, AS PART OF WHAT CAN ONLY--BUT HESITANTLY--BE
DESCRIBED AS THE GOI'S LIBERALIZATION POLICY, IT IS AN
ITEM, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE LOCAL PRESS HAS PUBLICIZED
WATSON'S VISIT AND HIS MEETING WITH THE MINSTATE FOR COORDINA-
TION WITH THE AUTONOMOUS AREA.
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